

Dakota Nation Development Corporation
\$150,000,000.00 Annually

Potential Development Projects

Grocery Store Located at Sisseton

Retail Center Clothing -Food-Fuel-Hardware-Arts and Crafts Located at Old Agency

Water Bottling Plant Located at Old Agency

Visitors Center Cultural Center Located near Dakota Connection Native American Museum

Hunting/Fishing Lodges located at Buffalo Lake and Enemy Swim

Pickeral Lake Hotel and Resort

Takoja Park Old Agency

Existing

Agency C-Store

Dakota Western Corp./ SWO Plastics

SWO Fuel Inc.

Dakota Nation Gaming Enterprise

Dakota Sioux Casino (Watertown)

Gift Shop inside

Dakota Connection Casino and C-Store (Sisseton)

Gift Shop inside

Dakota Magic Casino and C-store (ND)

Smoke Shop and Gift Shop

Dakota Express C-store (Watertown)

Cultural and Natural Resources

Ceremonial Park/Powwow Grounds (Old Agency) Buffalo

Farm (Waubay)

Lakeside access Lake Traverse, Enemy Swim, Buffalo Lake, Bluedog Lake, White Stone Lake



Monday, June 01, 2015

Dear Honorable Oyate,

Enclosed is the most recent numbers of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate's Workforce that has been compiled by the Tribal Employment Rights Office. This report will show information on the total number of workers under the umbrella of the Oyate, gender of those workers, number of workers per our Districts on our reservation, number of non-Indian workers, number of other tribal member workers, name of the entity for which they are employed.

The total number of employees is as follows:

- Annual payroll \$48,000,000.00
- The total employed under the umbrella of the Oyate is 1,864
- The total number of SWO members working is 1,203 or 65%
- The total number of other Tribal members working is 102 or 5%
- The total of non-Indians working is 558 or 30%

As for male vs. female workers the numbers are:

- Male workers – 769 or 41%
- Female workers – 1,094 or 59%

As for workers by our designated seven (7) Districts the following are the numbers:

- Big coulee District – 171 or 9%
- Buffalo Lake District – 143 or 8%
- Enemy Swim District – 209 or 11%
- Heipa/Veblen District – 146 or 8%
- Lake Traverse District – 145 or 8%
- Long Hollow District – 147 or 8%
- Old Agency District – 241 or 13%

In collecting this information we have Tribal members from the following Tribe's working in one our Tribal entities:

- Fort Totten
- Standing Rock
- Kiowa
- Santee Sioux

- Fort Belknap
- Shoshone Paiute
- White Earth
- Cherokee
- Fort Berthold
- Pine Ridge
- Rosebud
- Cheyenne River
- Winnebago
- Eagle Butte
- Turtle Mountain
- Choctaw
- Yankton
- Three Affiliated
- Spirit Lake
- Navajo
- Lake Andes
- Oklahoma
- Oneida
- San Juan
- Fort Peck
- Lower Brule

In compiling this report there are roughly 200-250 Tribal members not accounted for due to each of them being employed by the private sector. The entities that were covered in this report that are under the umbrella of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate are as follows:

- Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate
- Dakota Magic Casino
- Dakota Sioux Casino
- Dakota Connection Casino
- Tiospa Zina Tribal School
- Enemy Swim Day Tribal School
- Sisseton-Wahpeton College
- Bureau Indian Affairs
- Indian Health Service
- Agency C-Store
- SWO Fuel Inc
- Dakota Western Bag Factor & Plastics

With that I will close and say it is a pleasure to offer you information about the workforce the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate impacts in the north east corner South Dakota. If you should have any questions please feel free to contact the TERO Office at any time you desire.

Sincerely,

DelRay D. German, Director SWO Tribal Employment Rights Office